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ADVERTISING RATES.

TUESDAY......JANUARY 6, 1885.

Constitutionality of the Blair Bill. We have no interest in the BLAIR bill except such as is felt by thousands f other Democrats. We are anxious that the Democratic party of Virginia shall enter the campaign preceding the election of this year for Governor with unfettered limbs. We desire that the sess of that party shall not be put in doubt by any unwise action on the part of their candidate for Governor, or of the convention which is to nominate

A real statesman, we may say in words borrowed from another, takes a practical interest in things that are, not an emotional interest in things that might be. The question of the constitutionality of the BLAIR bill we regard as settled. The Federal Governmen has given to the new States untold millions of acres of the public lands. A gift of those lands differs in no way, so far as the question of constitutionality is concerned, from a gift of money. Much of the land was bought by the United States Government, and paid for out of the National Treasury. The Hon, J. L. M. CURRY well says that an argument intended to draw a distinction between the constitutionality of a law giving away land and the constitutionality of a law giving away money hardly merits serious attention. The fact is, that every State in the Union has been the recipient of public lands, and has sold those lands and used the money. Virginia has two institutions of learning within her borders which have thus be come beneficiaries of the liberality of the Federal Government. Whilst the lands turned over to Virginia for educational purposes were undisposed of, almost every college in the Commonwealth, if not every one, petitioned the Legislature that the money thus received from Uncle SAM should be be stowed upon it. The western and northwestern States have grown wealthy on Federal bounty. Their schools have been so richly endowed that they are models schools, at the same time that

Is a question of constitutionality never be considered as settled? Shall the uthern States of this Union still deny the constitutionality of Mr. LINCOLN' proclamation of war? Shall they still deny that there is a "National" (they once said "Federal") Government? Shall they still maintain that the Federal Government has no right to coerce a State? Shall they longer deny the power of the Federal Government to appropriate money out of the National Treasury for the improvement of rivers and harbors? Shall they deny the power of the Federal Government to distribute the proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the States, forgetting that the old Whig party, headed by Mr. CLAY, claimed, long before the war, that the Federal Government did

the people of those States have been re-

eved from untold millions of dollars

possess this power? It seems to us that it would be just as wise to raise the question of constitutionality in any one of those cases as in the case under consideration. If it is a violation of the Constitution to appropriate money out of the Federal Treasury in aid of the public-school systems of the several States, then the Constitution has been violated over and over and over again-times without

There is another reason why the constitutionality of the BLAIR bill should be regarded as a settled question. It is to be found in the fact that the ablest constitutional lawyers in the United States Senate voted for it. Mr. GAR-LAND, who is to be the next Attorney-General of the United States, and who is considered the ablest lawyer in that body unless Mr. EDMUNDS is the ablest, voted for the BLAIR bill. Mr. EDMUNDS, who is the ablest lawyer in that body unless Mr. GARLAND the ablest, is a supporter of the BLAIR bill. Hon. J. L. M. CURRY has a national reputation. Nearly thirty years ago (we beg his pardon for making him out to be so old) HORACE GREELEY singled him out amongst all the young congressmen from the South as the most promising. He is in favor of the BLAIR bill. Senstors VANCE, RANSOM, JONAS, GEORGE, LAMAR, HAMPTON, JONES, BROWN, COL-QUITT, and other men whose opinion on such a question smaller men might well afford to accept, all, all these say the BLAIR bill is constitutional.

Yet Virginia is asked to raise the stion of constitutionality on the BLAIR bill. She is expected to bring over ante-bellum arguments and ante-bellum prejudices "from before the She is gravely appealed to to stand forth in the rags and tags of a peration. Is this manifesting a cal interest in what is the real of things, or an emotional interest Mr. CALHOUN and Mr. YANGEY could rise from their graves and dictate the policy of the National Government?

r. HAISTEAD'S paper still tal

1886 the Democrats appoint ten thou-sand deputy marshals in your city and pay them out of the Federal Treasury to assist in electing a Democratic Cor gress? Marshal WRIGHT appointed one or two or three thousand, we are not sure as to the exact number. But the right to appoint one thousand implies the right to appoint ter thousand, there being in the infamous law passed by a Radical Congress to secure the election of Republican congressmen no limit whatever put to the number of deputies whom the marshal may appoint. Now, we again ask the Com mercial-Advertiser if it will be in favor of the appointment two years hence of Democratic deputy marshals in such force as to amount to bribery and corruption? A voter is approached and offered a deputy marshal's place and five dollars a day, provided he intends to vote the ticket which the marshal inends to vote. This is the worst sort of bribery. It is bribery effected by the use of the money of the people whose candidates are to be defeated by its use. It is bad enough for a man to employ his own money in bribing voters; but to employ the public money for this

purpose is still worse.

It is just as certain as that day fol lows night and night day that the employment of Federal deputy marshals and supervisors to control the elections of congressmen will, if persisted in, result in the utter destruction of our free institutions. And if the Republicans in the present Congress refuse to repeal all these objectionable laws, they may expect to have the poisoned chalice commended to their own lips in 1886 and 1888. The Democrats will not allow a bad law to remain upon the statute-book to be used under Republican Presidents and disused under Democratic Presidents.

Three Points Gained.

The Providence (Rhode Island) Jour nal devotes considerable space to the statistics of Richmond as presented in the Dispatch of the 1st of January. After admitting that "the great majority of the people of the North know only vaguely the condition of the South "-and this admission is a point gained-it says, in commenting upor the Dispatch's religious table : "There are some figures given in de

tail, at which one is, at first blush, staggered. As for instance, we find colored hurches credited with contributions of from two to six thousand dollars each ; and with three, sour, and five, and seven hundred Sunday-school scholars This should certainly satisfy the

Journal that the man and the brother is not down-trodden and kept upon starvation wages.

The Journal then turns its attention to our school statistics, gives the figures showing that there are more white holars in the public schools than colored scholars, cites the percentage obtained by the pupils at the final examination, and adds :

"It is only apparent-we state it as a fact, and not as a criticist number of teachers for the white children is largely greater in proportion than for the colored children. This may perhaps be accounted for in part by the age and attainments of the colored children, and by their not attending as regularly as the white children. Again, it appears that up to the point so far reached there is no substantial difference in the capacity and industry of the two races, because with the lesser num-ber of teachers in the colored schools, and the presumably more moderate qualifications of the colored teachers, the slight deficiency in the colored attainments can easily be accounted for. We do not find any statement showing the relative amount of money spent upon the two races in proportion to

Barring the Journal's well-known theory about the mental capacity of the negro, which is injected into the above paragraph, that paragraph is, on the whole, another point gained. It shows, with the first quotation we make from our Providence contemporary, that we have accomplished something by hammering away at it. We have succeeded in convincing it that the negro has some rights that the white man of the South respects-the right to worship God after the dictates of his conscience, the right to make money and spend it as he may choose, and the right to get an education at the expense chiefly of the white tax-payer. Yet, as usual, the Journal yells before it is hurt. When it says "we do not find any statement showing the relative amount of money spent upon the races in proportion to numbers," it intimates a suspicion that the negro is discriminated against. Well, the

Journal is letting itself down easily and we will not quarrel with it for that. It has taken several terrible "draps" since we first knew it, and must naturally be a little sore. But for fear its implied suspicion might mislead others, we would say that in the matter of school-money white and colored are on an absolute equality in respect to benfits. The Journal says : "We are very glad to have these statistics." That is a third point gained, and encourages us to hope that before the first of next January we will have convinced the Journal of the fact that a negro can vote as he chooses in the South without incurring the risk of having his brains-which the white people are taxed to cultivate-scattered around promiscuously through the in-strumentality of a double-barrelled shot-

THE NEW SOUTH.—The reception

Mr. Randall der eccived by American citizens, and es-eccially by Democrats, wherever he may o. He has rendered valuable party go. He has rendered valuable party service and has proved faithful to his public trusts. His record shows him to be the firm, uncompromising opponent of jobbery and the consistent advocate entirely satisfactory."

as an "invasion," intended

humiliate" the South and to "insult" prominent southern men, does any one believe that the visitor would have been received with open arms?

It is to be regretted that there should be still a few foolish, frothy persons, who have not advanced with their section and learned the lesson of moderation and toleration by which their states have so signally profited. It is to be regretted that a single voice should be found in that section resorting to the old fire-cating methods of deing to the old fire-cating methods of de-nunciation and personal abuse to com-bat opinions difficult of refutation by

argument.

If Mr. Randall should propose to visit New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, what would be thought of a public journal in either of those States when he would rail at the ex-Speaker as an who should rail at the ex-Speaker as an "invader" and charge him with all manner of political tricks because it did not approve his protection theories?—

New York World.

If Mr. RANDALL'S visit shall have the effect of convincing such persons as Mr. WATTERSON that the voluntary incidental-protectionists in the Democratic party are as much entitled to the honors and emoluments of the Demo cratic party, and to leadership in it, as the involuntary incidental-protectionists, we shall all be hereafter a united, happy party family.

Defining His Position.

As we on Sunday styled our friend of the State an "involuntary incidentalprotectionist," we cannot but allow him to define his own position. He does it clearly in the following article, which, however, we read through in the expectation of seeing him run against a snag. But he didn't. He landed safe. "It is necessary to add but little to

what our friend of the Dispatch says. This much further, however, we may say in explanation of the relative posi-tions of protectionists and revenue-tariff men. They present themselves to us in this wise: The extreme protectionists who hold that protection is the ob-ject and revenue is the incident; another class of protectionists who think a tariff should have both objects, protection and revenue; another which asks for a tariff for revenue with incidental protection, protection being subordinate yet by no means to be disregarded, and which constitutes the class of moderate protectionists; the revenue-tariff men who declare that taxation should be exclusively for revenue, which shall be used for the support of Government, and who do not recognize the idea of protection as one which should enter into the question of taxation. Whatever protection may be incidentally furnished by the revenue tax that is levied on imports is with the last named in no sense even a subordinate object or a wished-for incident, which with the incidental-protectionist is fully half an object. the Dispatch says, the incidental protection of any revenue tariff is with them involuntary. But at the same time the term involuntary incidentalprotectionists, because it lacks the word revenue, falls short of describing those who are, strictly speaking, reve-nue-tariff men, for they do not recog-nize the constitutionality of protection in any form, revenue being their single great object. We doubt not that there are many Protectionists-and among them we beg to say that we do not include our friend of the Dispatch—

people, for the people." "Zip's" scheme for collecting revenues for the State governments through the agency of the Federal Government was proposed year before last by Mr. BLAINE. It met with little favor, even amongst his own followers in the Republican party.

voluntary

whether holding protection to be an ob-ject, or half-incident half-object, would

be glad to compel revenue-tariff men to

be involuntary protectionists. But that

is impossible. The great work of reve

nue reform must be carried out. Taxes

must be levied, not to pay bounties to any favored class, but for the support

of "a government of the people, by the

The Highland Recorder is out for the BLAIR bill.

BRIEF COMMENT.

If MURAT HALSTEAD is spoiling for a little blood-and-thunder amuse ment, he might join the Chicago dyna

"Boston surgeon's fees are said to be exorbit at to robbery." Yet the Boston surgeons seem to have done very little to stop robbery in that city.

A Kansas (Republican) contemporary remarks: "There is a wide, unfathomable chasm between what you want and what you get." Our Kansas contempo rary speaks for its party.

"The Easton Free Press favors striking out New-Year's day as a legal holiday." Wait until the Free Press gets over the effects of New-Year's lay, and it will talk differently.

"Among the Apache Indians it is contrary to etiquette for a man and his mother-in-law to meet." And yet we are told that the Apaches glory in a row. The two statements conflict.

"Sergeant BATES is again on top. A crank has died and left him \$13,000." That amount of money ought to keep the Sergeant in a first-class lunatic asylum-where he belongs-for the rest of his days. A letter from Thetford, wherever that

may be, says: "His Highness the Ma-HARAJAH DULKEP SINGH will take a deep interest in the success of the American Exhibition which is to be held in Lohdon in 1886." That renders it certain that the exhibition will be a success, and we hasten to endorse it.

Dressing and Undressing the Stek.

A medical paper gives detailed directions for doing this. The whole may be summed up by saying that such work ought to be done carefully, kindly, and gently. But there are a great many sick folks who are almost able to dress themselves, and will be entirely so if the step than Brown's Iron Ritters.

has been very ill for more the weeks. Last summer he was str weeks. Last summer he was stricken with paralysis, but recovered sufficient-ly to give his physicians and friends hopes of complete physical and men-tal restoration. About two months ago crysipelas attacked his face and head. His brain has been there are no encouraging signs of ulti-mate recovery. For six weeks he has been confined to bed, and recently no one save his family and physicians have been permitted to see him.

The effect of the paralytic stroke is

now deemed to have been more severe than was supposed, and crysipelas is such an insidious disease that danger is always imminent when the patient's head is attacked. Unless it yields readily to treatment, death will speedily. In the Chief Justice's case, while the disease is stubborn, it yields while the disease is student, it yields sufficiently to treatment to give hope, but a bare hope only. His family are very apprehensive and despondent. The most intimate friends of the Chief Justice are hopeless of his final re-covery. The utmost they expect is that he may linger for a few months. Should he die before the 4th of March, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, Secretary of State, will undoubtedly be nomi-nated for Chief Justice. If Chief-Justice Waite should have a lucid interval sufficiently long to enable him to comprehend his real situation he would probably resign, in order to enable his successor to be appointed by President

Arthur.
The Chief Justice was born Novem ber 29, 1816, and is therefore in his sixty-ninth year. If he should resign before he had reached the age of seventy years he would not be entitled to re ceive his pay. If he should not resign or die before the 4th of March, it is understood that Mr. Justice Bradley, who has reached the age at which he can retire and continue to draw full pay, will resign to make way for Mr. Frelinghuysen, who was on August 4, 1884, sixty seven years old. In less than three years he would reach the age of retire-ment, but the law requires ten years of

service to qualify for retirement on pay.

If Chief-Justice Waite should not resign and live until after the 4th of March his successor, in all human probability, would be nominated by President Cleveland. In that event Mr. Justice Field would perhaps be made Chief Justice. He was sixty-eight on the 4th of November, 1884, and would be eligible for retirement November 4, 1886. Should Justice Field be promoted to the chief-justiceship, the vacancy thus created on the bench would probably be filled by the nomination of Mr. James W. Carter, of New York city, or Augustus H. Garland, senator from Arkansas.

Mr. Justice Miller, during the inca pacity of Chief-Justice Waite, is acting Chief Justice. It may be his duty to administer the oath of office to President-elect Cleveland on the 4th of March

Foreign Notes. F. G. Kikander, a Finnish clergyman s in Michigan looking for land on which to place a colony of 3,000 Finns.

Truth, of London, affirms that 1,541 out of 3,887 magistrates of petty sessions in Ireland never attended at all last year, that 1,434 attended five times or less, that 25 attended 40 times, and that only 23 attended 50 times.

The museum in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris received, a fortnight ago, a whale which had been killed in Mediterranean, near St. Tropez, by a custom-house officer, who shot it in the head near the shore. It was sixteen feet long, and was cut into pieces and then preserved in spirits. The Marquis Guell y Rente died a

few weeks ago in Paris. He was the uncle-in-law of King Alfonso and a man of letters. He has written verse, history, and prose fiction. His histories of Philip II, and of Don Carlos are known, and the same may be said of his collection of old American legends and his account of the discovery of the remains of Columbus.

Thomas Smithson, who died a fortnight ago at Bromley, in England, had served in the Peninsula campaign, and had fought at Waterloo. He entered the army at eighteen years of age, and in 1819 received his discharge. Two of his grandsons served in the Crimean war, and a great-grandson is now serving in India. One of the grandsons fell at the siege of Schastopol.

About forty years ago a servant in Ireland was enabled, through the help of her master, to emigrate to Australia. In fifteen or twenty years she had saved nearly \$10,000, and on her death she left it to her only son, and, in the event of his death without issue, to her late master's heirs. Her son died without issue and her late master's heirs recently made good their title to the

The country residence of Mme. Alboni at Ville d'Avrey, which was robbed two weeks ago, is an elegant structure named by its owner Cenerentola It contains a vast number of souvenirs of the singer's career, among them busts of composers in whose pieces she has appeared. Nearly all the stolen articles are souvenirs, the value of which to the owner far exceeds their intrinsic worth.

The collection of pictures, cabinets, and articles of virtu left by the late Christopher B. Denison, of London, will be sold at auction in June next, the sale occupying, it is believed, twen-ty-one days. Mr. Denison, during the last years of his life, was well known in all the leading auction-rooms of London. He is known to have expended in his purchases upward of \$1,000,000. At the Hamilton sale, in 1883, alone he spent about \$400,000. He was the ourchaser of the famous "Daniel in the Lions' Den," by Rubens, for which he gave close upon \$25,000.

The Hocking-Valley Troubles. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

COLUMBUS, O., January 5.—The striking miners had control of the wire in Hocking Valley Saturday night, and issued a false order for running a special train from Buchtel to Straitsville. which, if it had not been discovered, might have resulted in great damage and probable loss of life, as a collision would have occurred if it had run as ordered. Reports are that the wire is being tampered with again. The Bristol tunnel is still on fire, and it is thought its destruction will be complete, and that several months will be required before transportation can be resumed.

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My little Hyacinth's eyes of blue Are closed forever from my view; Her stay was short, her race is run; My God, Thy will it must be done. Her funeral will take place from the above raidence at 2 o'clock P. M. JANUARY 6.

McRAE.—Died, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Werth, No. 6 west Grace street, at 10:20 P. M. January 4th, ALEX-ANDER McRAE.
Funeral from St. Jameschurch TUESDAY, 6th Instant, at 2:30 P. M. SULLIVAN.—Died, at the residence of Mr. Conrad Feitig, on the Nine-Mile road, Sun-day morning, January 4, 1885, at 10 o clock, MARIA MELVINA SULLIVAN (colored); aggd clubte, alabit van aged eighty-eight years. The funeral took place yesterday after-

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A. M., in attending the funeral services of
our late frater, Sir ALEXANDER MCRAE,
By order of the Eminent Commander,
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Cantain-General ALFRED R. Captain-General.

Attest: S. McG. FISHER, Recorder.
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M ASONIC NOTICE.—Brethren of ST. JOHN'S LODGE. No. 36.
A. F. and A. M., will attend a called meeting TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 1:30 sharp to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother. ALEXANDER MCRAE.

By order of the W. M.
WALTER MOORE.
(a.6.1)

THE MEMBERS OF RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10. A. F. and
A. M., are requested to attend a stated
communication of their Lodge at St. Albans
Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7
o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing
cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
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Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,)

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NOTICE,—THE BOARD OF VIS-trous will meet in session at the University on THURSDAY the 15th of this month, at midday, for the purpose of elect-ing a successor to the late Professor Southall. By order of the Rector, Colonel WILLIAM ROANE RUFFIN.

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